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Applicant: Gao et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/010,583                      Group: 3726  
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For: RADIAL CONTACT APPLICATOR ROLL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, the following amendments  
and remarks are submitted. In view of these, the Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.